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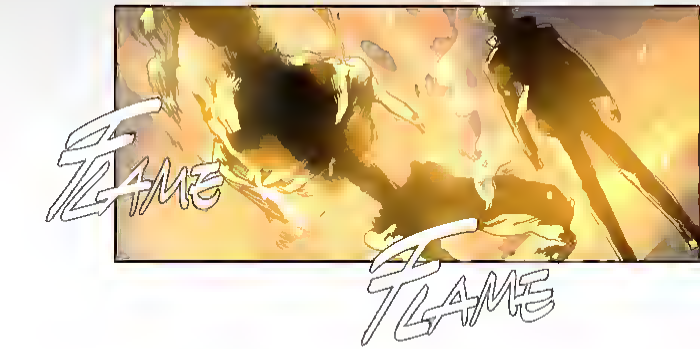
THE ABANDONED CITY

BOOM

ERRAAAAHH!!

BLAZE

WHEW


FLAME
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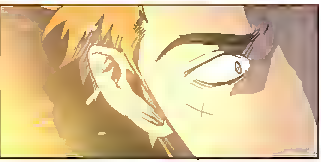
SO, YOU WERE KEEPING AN EYE ON ME!

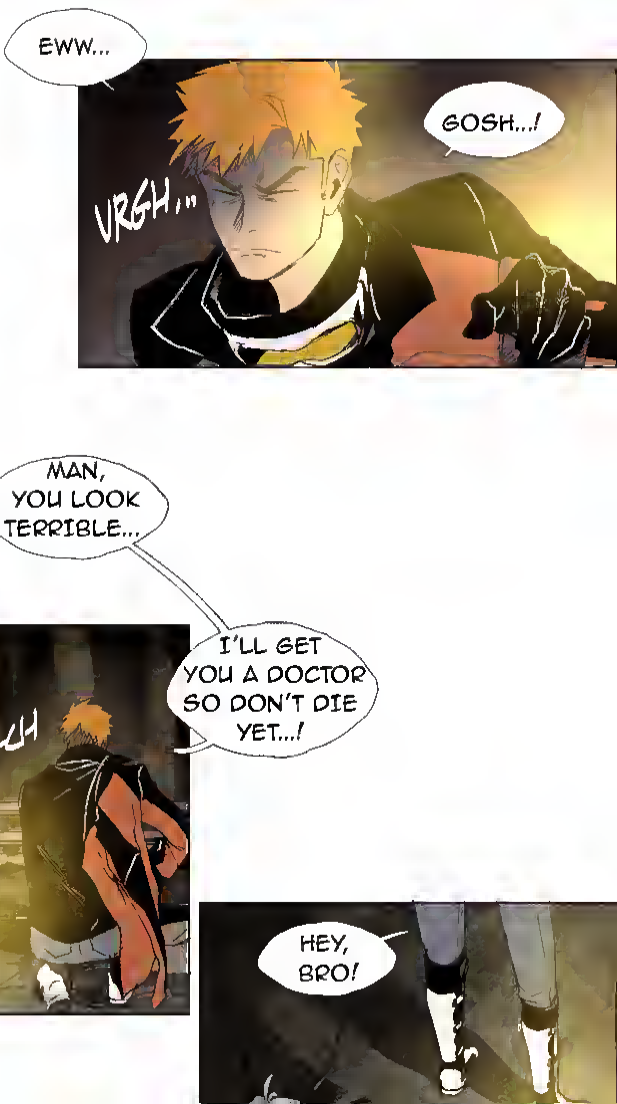

AH!

FLOUR FACE!
HEY...!

HEY!

HEY, WAKE UP...!!
DAMN! IS HE ALREADY DEAD...?
TOUCH

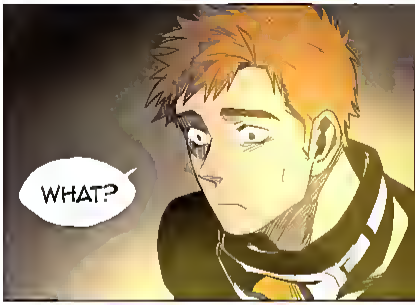
GET ON THE HIGHWAY AND GET HERE FAST.
YEAH, THE MONSTER IS GONE NOW.
NO, NO. IT WAS ME.
WELL, I MEAN... I KIND OF...
I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT GUY, GANDALF!


EWW...
GOSH...!
VRGH...
MAN, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE...
I'LL GET YOU A DOCTOR SO DON'T DIE YET...!
REACH
HEY, BRO!

WHATEVER, DAMN IT! THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
JUST GET HERE ASAP!
GAZE
THE FLOUR GUY IS BADLY HURT! I THINK HE MAY EVEN BE DEAD...
I SAW HIS GUTS COMING OUT OF HIS STOMACH!
RA...

RAY...
NOLD..
OH!
YOU..
DID IT... AT
LAST
YEAH,
YEAH!
I DID IT!
I REALLY
DID IT!
I'M NOT
REALLY SURE
WHAT HAPPENED..

SO, YOU CAN'T DIE, YET! OKAY?
I STILL NEED YOU.
THEN...
WHEN I...
BECOME USELESS TO YOU...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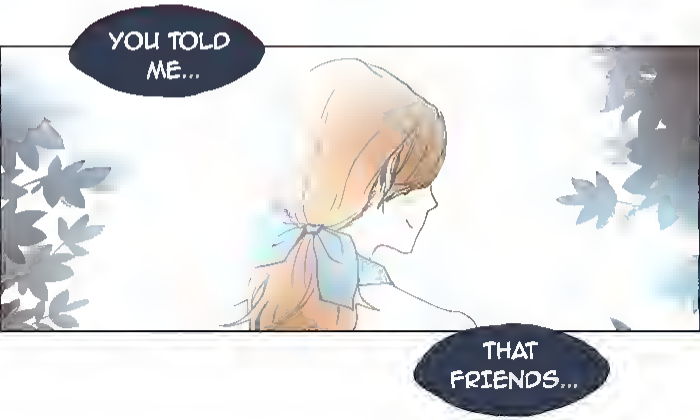
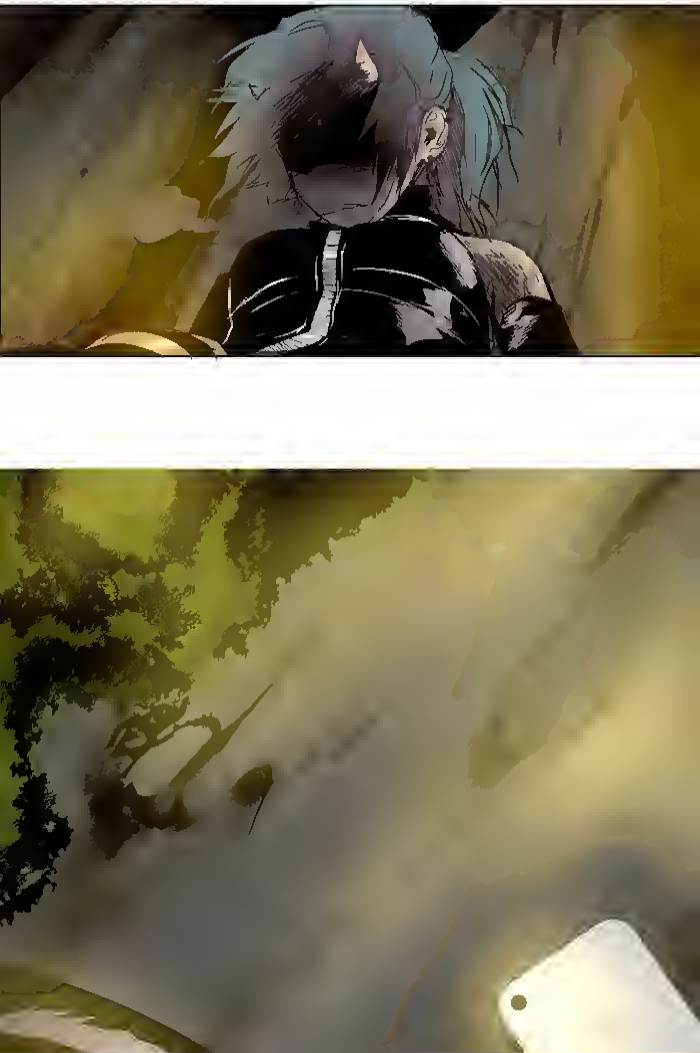
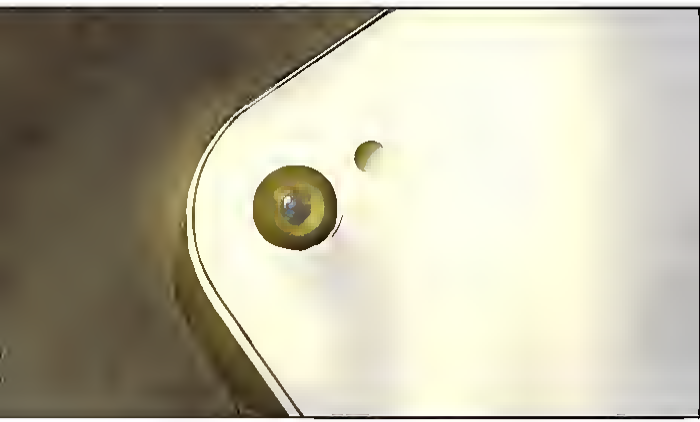

YOU TOLD ME...
THAT FRIENDS...

DON'T BETRAY ONE ANOTHER...
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID..
...I DID?
HEY...YOU!

YOU SAID WE WERE FRIENDS...
HEY, FLOUR FACE. DID YOU HURT YOUR HEAD OR SOMETHING?
WE'RE FRIENDS...
COME ON!
I HEARD YOU SAY THAT...





GURP

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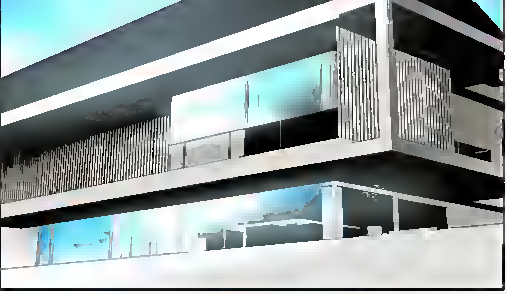
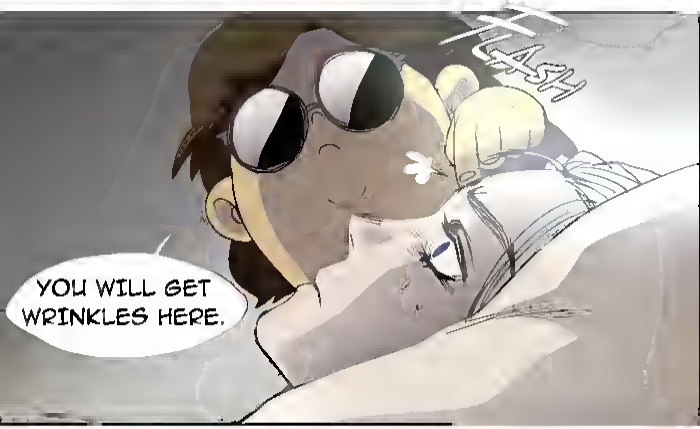
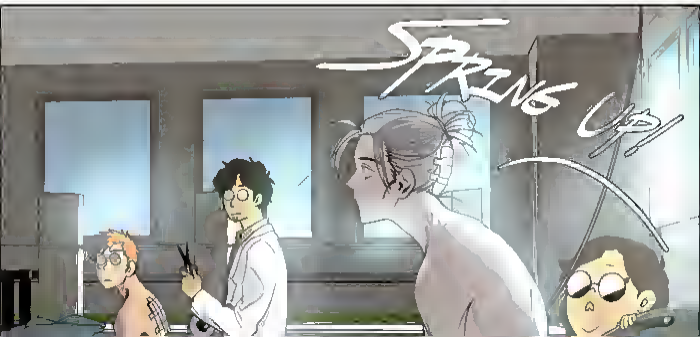
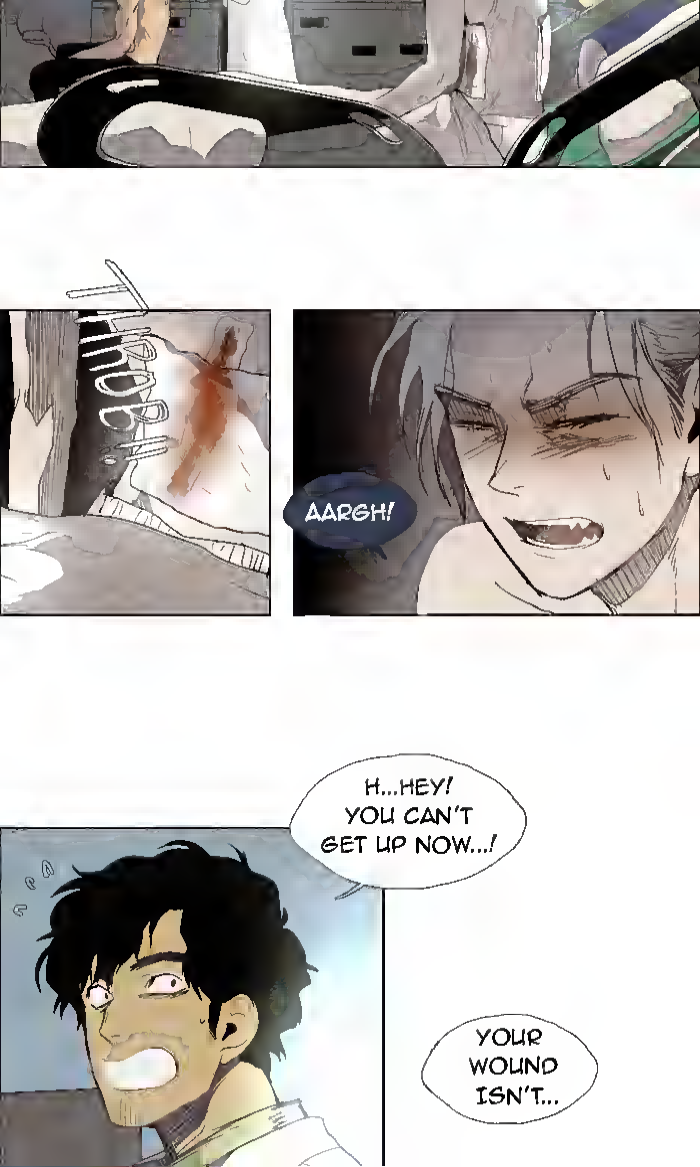
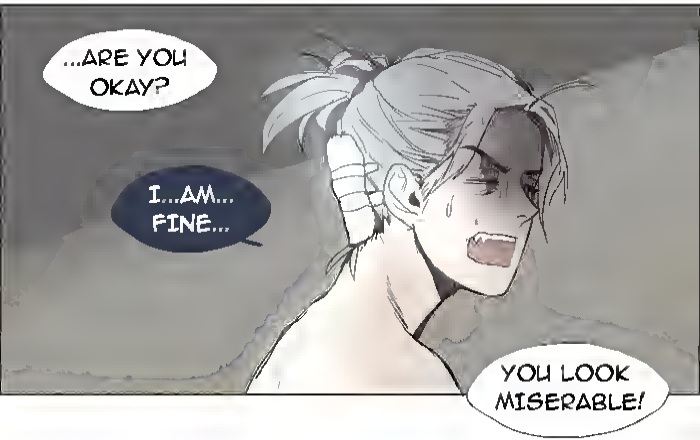


PRESS

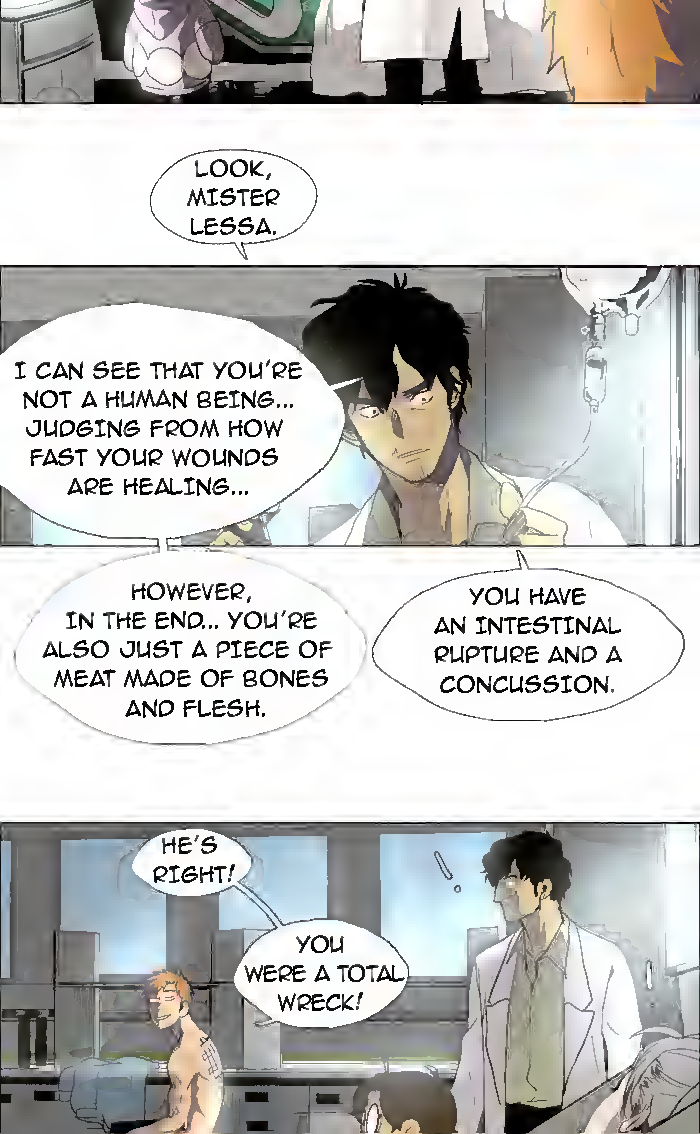

FLASH
YOU WILL GET WRINKLES HERE.

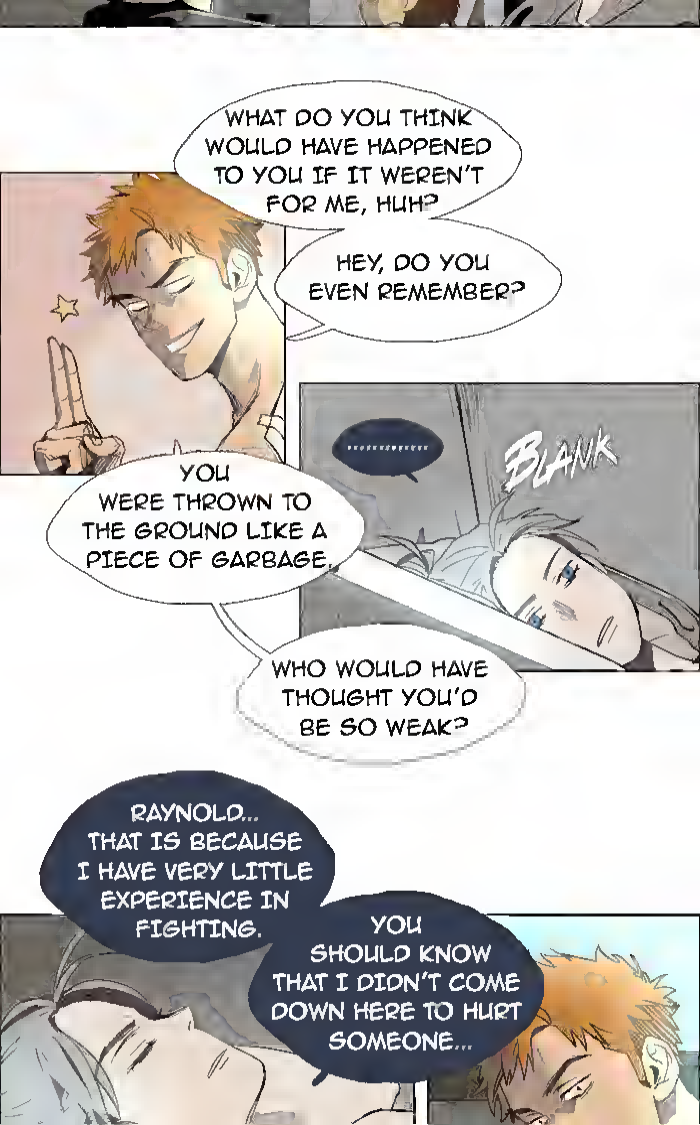

SPRING UP!


THUD!
AARGH!
H...HEY! YOU CAN'T GET UP NOW...!
YOUR WOUND ISN'T...


...ARE YOU OKAY?
I...AM... FINE...
YOU LOOK MISERABLE!

MY GOSH...
LIE DOWN AND STAY STILL!
THE WOUND WILL BURST OPEN.
WHARSH!


LOOK, MISTER LESSA.
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN BEING... JUDGING FROM HOW FAST YOUR WOUNDS ARE HEALING...
HOWEVER, IN THE END.. YOU'RE ALSO JUST A PIECE OF MEAT MADE OF BONES AND FLESH.
YOU HAVE AN INTESTINAL RUPTURE AND A CONCUSSION.
HE'S RIGHT!
YOU WERE A TOTAL WRECK!


WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, HUH?
HEY, DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER?
BLANK
YOU WERE THROWN TO THE GROUND LIKE A PIECE OF GARBAGE.
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D BE SO WEAK?
RAYNOLD... THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN FIGHTING.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I DIDN'T COME DOWN HERE TO HURT SOMEONE...

CHUCKLE

I REMEMBER YOU GOING ON ABOUT THE LIMITATION OF US HUMAN BEINGS OR WHATEVER...

YOU TALKED LIKE A TOUGH GUY, YOU KNOW

.....

SAY "RAYNOLD IS A SMARTA$$".
WHISPER
??
COME ON, SAY IT. "RAYNOLD IS A SMARTA$$"
.....
RAYNOLD IS A SMARTA$$...
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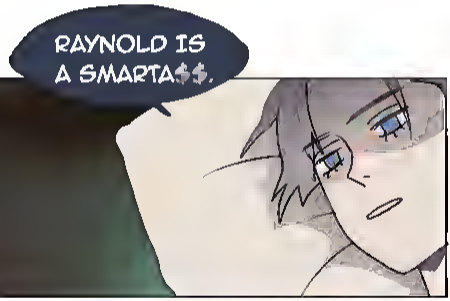
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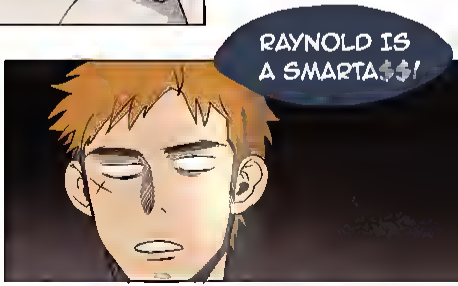
RAYNOLD IS
A SMARTA$$!

I'LL KILL YOU!!
YOU ARE SO DEAD!!!
SWING
SWING
TAP TAP TAP

YOU JERK... I TRULY WISH FOR YOUR FULL RECOVERY..
I WILL BEAT YOU TO DEATH!
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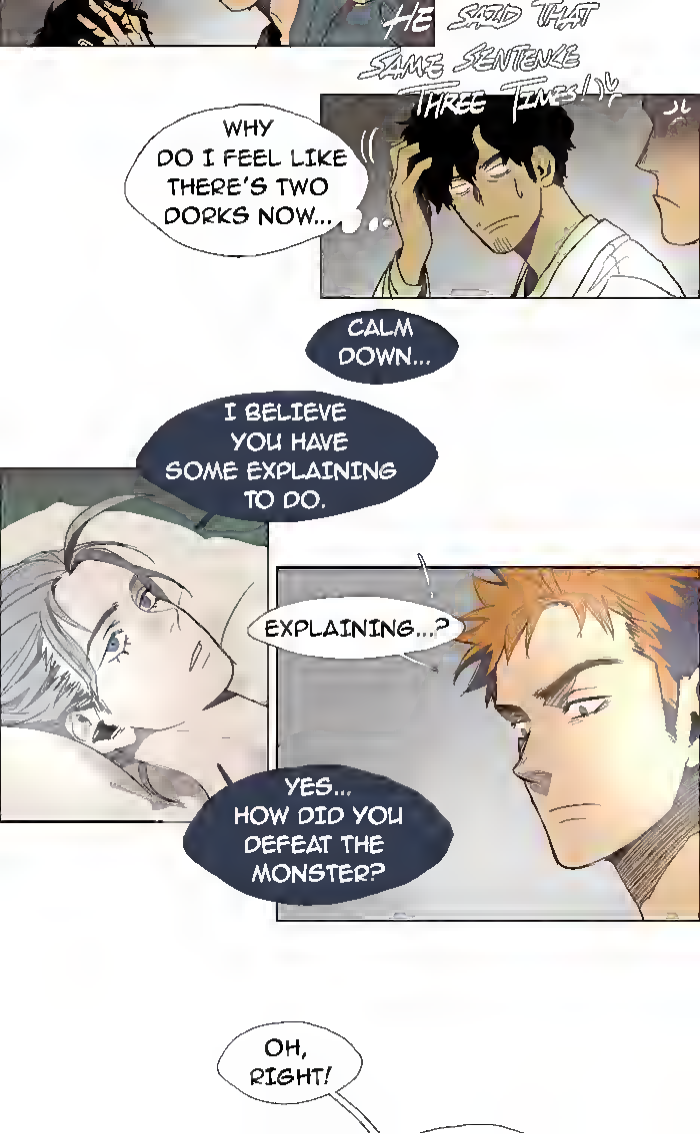
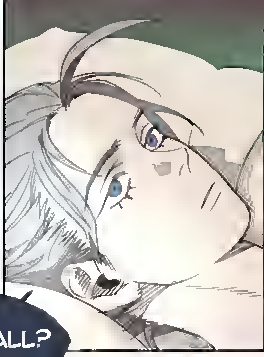

HE SAID THAT SAME SENTENCE THREE TIMES!!
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THERE'S TWO DORKS NOW...
CALM DOWN...
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOME EXPLAINING TO DO.
EXPLAINING...?
YES... HOW DID YOU DEFEAT THE MONSTER?
OH, RIGHT!

THAT MONSTER... BURNT TO DEATH.
HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW. I WASN'T THINKING STRAIGHT.
THE MONSTER WAS COMING RIGHT AT ME...
I WAS JUST IN A HURRY... AND I JUST THOUGHT THAT I NEEDED A GUN...
BUT OUT OF THE BLUE, I HAD SOMETHING IN MY HAND.
SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A GUN..



...IS THAT ALL?

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WELL...

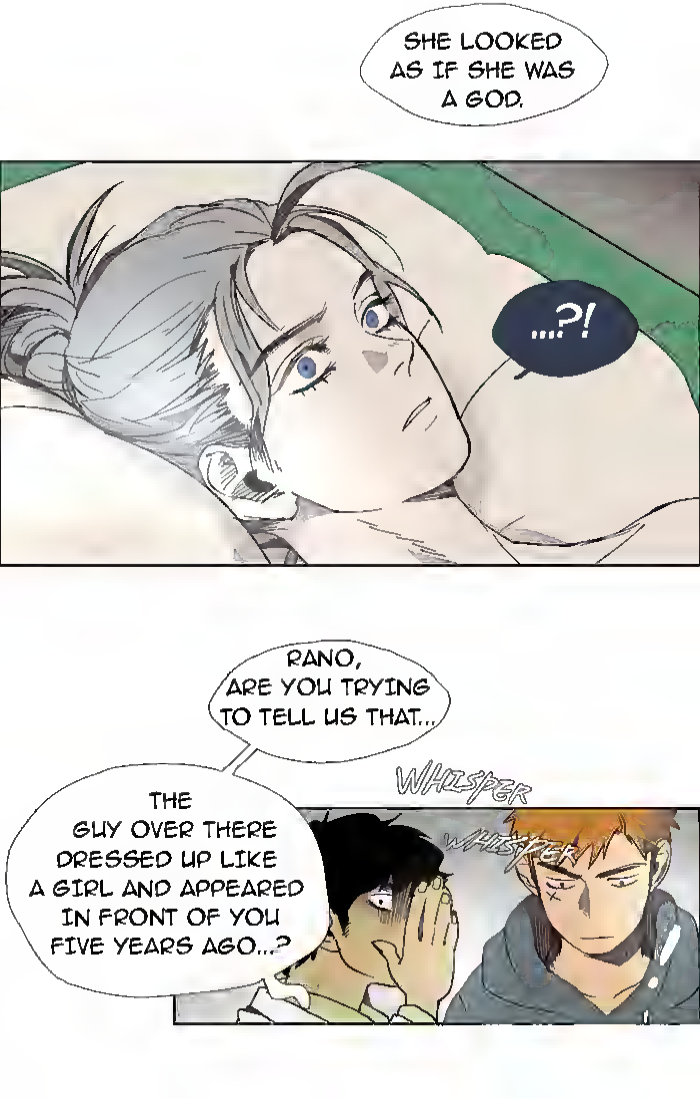
BY THE WAY...

YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS?
NO.
YOU SURE?
YES, I'M SURE.
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?
HMM...

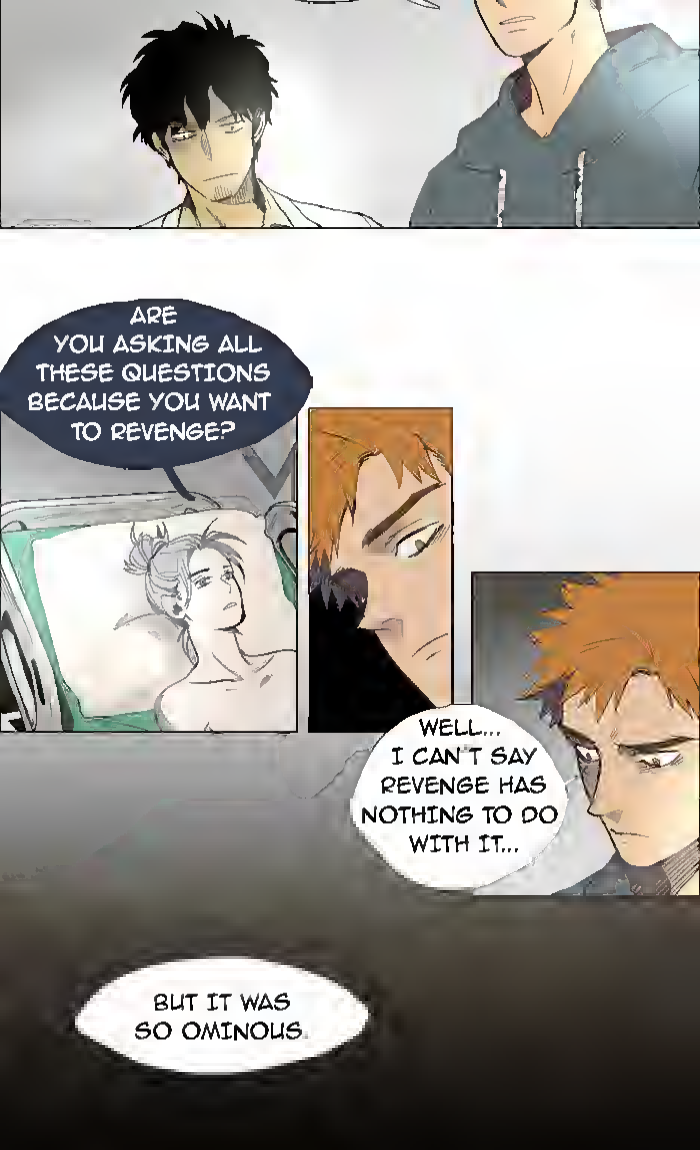
...I REMEMBERED SOMETHING...
THAT WAS SOMEHOW LOST IN MY MEMORY.
FIVE YEARS AGO, ONE OF THEM KILLED MY MOTHER.
AND I FOUGHT WITH THAT MONSTER.
BUT THEN...

A GIRL APPEARED AMONGST THE DEMANS THAT TOOK MY MOTHER'S LIFE.
THE THING IS... SHE LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU.
...LOOKED LIKE ME?

DID SHE HAVE HORNS?
NO.
SHE LOOKED LIKE A HUMAN... JUST LIKE YOU.
BUT...
I CAN'T SAY SHE WAS A HUMAN...
HER BODY WAS COVERED WITH LIGHT...
AND SHE WAS FLOATING AROUND LIKE A GHOST...


SHE LOOKED AS IF SHE WAS A GOD.
...?!
RANO, ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL US THAT...
THE GUY OVER THERE DRESSED UP LIKE A GIRL AND APPEARED IN FRONT OF YOU FIVE YEARS AGO...?
WHISPER
WHISPER

NO! SHE WAS A GIRL! SHE WAS NAKED.
GASP
RAYNOLD... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT...
BUT THE GIRL YOU SAW WAS NOT GOD.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO GODS, RA AND MYSELF.
SO, YOU MEAN YOU KNOW NOTHING?
I WAS CERTAIN SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU.


ARE YOU ASKING ALL THESE QUESTIONS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO REVENGE?
WELL... I CAN'T SAY REVENGE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...
BUT IT WAS SO OMINOUS.

HER EXISTENCE
ITSELF WAS...

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